

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Wheat Harvest/Soybean Planting/Spraying and Cultivation*

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RELEASED: July 9, 2001 3:00 p.m. 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 43 percent short, 48 percent adequate, 1 percent surplus.

CROPS: Soybean planting was winding down. Cotton and soybeans were being cultivated. Wheat harvest continued. Farmers were irrigating corn, cotton and soybean fields. Soybeans and rice were being sprayed with herbicides. Some cotton fields were being sprayed for aphids and boll weevils. Other activities included harvesting hay, fertilizing, liming and applying weed control in pastures. Watermelons and peaches were being harvested.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle were being vaccinated and wormed.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM Headed					1	2	27	57	13
	59	31	46	32					
COTTON Squaring Setting Bolls					1	3	21	62	13
	100	98	96	96					
	53	17	14	27					
SOYBEANS Planted Emerged Blooming Setting Pods					1	6	32	51	10
	98	96	97	96					
	94	90	91	91					
	34	23	12	15					
	9	0	3	4					
RICE Headed					1	4	23	50	22
	2	1	9	5					
CORN Silking					0	3	22	58	17
	85	79	93	*					
WHEAT Harvested									
	97	93	99	97					
ALFALFA					0	5	42	51	2
OTH. HAY					6	16	32	43	3
PASTURE					5	16	32	41	6

* This is the second year for corn silking progress. The 5 year average isn't available.

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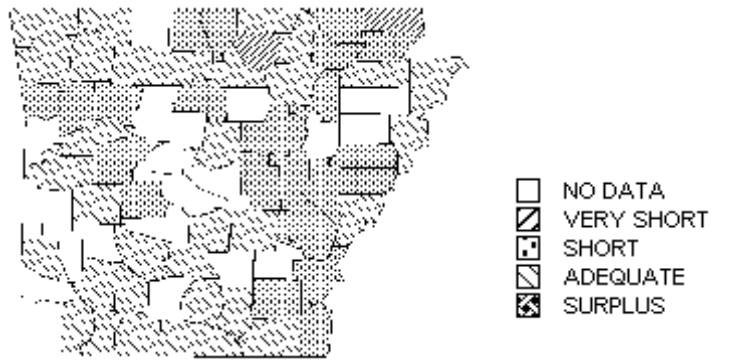
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

July 8, 2001. High pressure brought the hottest temperatures of this year. A weakening system brought heavy rainfall to portions of north central Arkansas on Friday. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 101° Gilbert and Harrison recorded the low temperature of 64°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.19 inches at Harrison to a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: July 8, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JULY 8	CURRENT JULY ACCUM.	JULY NORMAL	JANUARY-JUNE	
1 Fayetteville	92	65	0	0.10	0.10	3.56	24.11	21.85
Harrison	92	64	2	2.19	2.19	3.71	17.48	22.74
2 Calico Rock	96	65	2	0.98	0.98	3.16	18.31	22.74
Evening Shade				na	0.00	3.42	0.00	23.57
Gilbert	100	64	3	0.80	0.80	3.30	19.68	22.23
Greers Ferry	99	70	4	0.18	0.18	3.93	19.08	26.00
Mountain Home	94	66	3	1.34	1.34	3.09	21.39	22.76
3 Batesville	98	69	2	0.32	0.32	3.95	18.00	24.14
Black Rock				na	0.00	3.56	0.00	24.21
Georgetown				na	0.00	3.27	0.00	27.45
Jonesboro	97	68	2	0.56	0.56	3.44	20.72	26.10
Keiser	96	71	3	0.31	0.31	3.71	20.44	27.28
Newport	100	71	4	0.13	0.13	3.81	26.92	26.54
4 Booneville	100	69	na	0.00	0.00	na	26.60	na
Clarksville	99	70	3	0.00	0.00	3.41	20.96	23.57
Dardanelle	98	71	3	0.05	0.05	3.24	23.22	24.79
Ft. Smith	98	70	3	0.00	0.00	2.99	26.36	21.05
Mena	95	65	2	0.09	0.09	4.65	28.10	27.52
Ozark	99	67	1	0.00	0.00	3.57	23.43	22.32
5 Hot Springs	101	67	4	0.00	0.00	5.17	33.39	29.86
N Little Rock	99	74	4	0.37	0.37	3.31	23.74	25.29
6 Augusta				na	0.00	2.93	0.00	26.61
Marianna	95	71	2	0.03	0.03	3.99	25.66	27.93
Stuttgart	97	70	3	0.00	0.00	3.44	30.02	26.74
7 Hope	94	67	1	0.00	0.00	3.67	42.57	27.45
8 Camden	97	68	3	0.56	0.56	4.08	42.50	26.72
El Dorado	96	69	2	0.22	0.22	3.91	39.55	27.37
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	4.34	0.00	29.06
Eudora	99	68	2	0.01	0.01	4.32	32.42	29.76
Pine Bluff	96	71	2	0.06	0.06	3.62	30.99	27.77
Rohwer	95	71	2	0.92	0.92	4.36	36.13	28.77

na = data not available
